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Honorable Michelle Phillips
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 14-M-0094 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Consider a Clean Energy Fund.

Case 18-M-0084 – In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Initiative.

Case 25-M-0249 – In the Matter of the 2026-2030 Low- to Moderate- Income Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification Portfolio.

**JOINT UTILITIES AND NYSERDA REQUEST FOR EXTENSION REGARDING
FILING A LOW-INCOME CUSTOMER REFERRAL PLAN.**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Pursuant to the May 15, 2025 Order Authorizing Low- to Moderate- Income Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification Portfolio for 2026-2030 (“LMI Order”)¹, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) directed the New York State Research Development Authority (“NYSERDA”) and Joint Utilities² to file for Department of Public Service Staff (“DPS Staff”) review and approval of a LMI Customer Referral Plan (“Plan”) within 60 days of the Commission issuing the LMI Order (July 14, 2025).

NYSERDA and the Joint Utilities are committed to collaboratively developing a plan that aligns with the directives of the LMI Order, while also addressing the specific needs of the Joint Utilities’ low-income customers participating in their respective Energy Affordability Programs. This development process involves several complexities, including the process of determining the allocation, expenditure, and reporting requirements for accessing available funds from NYSERDA to increase engagement and participation of referred customers in NYSERDA’s EmPower Plus program.

Therefore, NYSERDA and the Joint Utilities request an extension until August 13, 2025. The additional 30 days will allow the Utilities and NYSERDA to advance the necessary work to develop

¹ Case 25-M-0249, *In the Matter of the 2026-2030 Low- to Moderate-Income Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification Portfolio*, Order Authorizing Low-to Moderate- Income Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification Portfolio for 2026-2030 (issued May 15, 2025).

² The Joint Utilities are: National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation; Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, KeySpan Gas East Corporation d/b/a National Grid, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (collectively “National Grid”); Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

and submit a comprehensive Plan for DPS Staff to review. This extra time will support the efficient conduct of this proceeding, especially in its initial stages.

The Joint Utilities and NYSERDA appreciate your consideration of this request and are available to discuss any questions or provide further information as needed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Felice Segura

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